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Notice is hereby given that the annual

warrant for the collection of the city taxes for

the year 1890, will be received at my office in this

city until the 30th day of September next, after

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M. MURPHY,

Treasurer of the City of Janesville.

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A STEAMER IN THE MUD.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN PERIL.

Her Passengers Safely Taken Off—An- niversary of the Mud Run Disaster— Various Casualties.

New York, Oct. 11.—Grave apprehen- sions are felt for the steamship City of New York of the Inman line. The vessel is aground down the bay. The company has sent eleven tugs to assist her and take off her passengers.

It is said that the mud is sinking in the quicksands and great excitement prevails in maritime circles.

One of the tugs sent to the relief of the City of New York has returned with the information that the steamer is stuck hard and fast and the tugs could not move her.

There was considerable excitement among the passengers. A wrecking com- pany will send a boat and a crew to clear the mud from around the steamer so she can be floated at high tide.

A dispatch from Sandy Hook dated 12:10 p. m. says: The steamboat William Fletcher, with part of the passengers of the City of New York, is passing Sandy Hook on her way in.

Another dispatch says: The steamboat John E. Moore, with a second part of the passengers of the City of New York, is passing Sandy Hook on her way in.

There were 500 cabin and 175 second cabin passengers on the grounded steamer, together with several steerage passengers.

The City of New York encountered head winds and heavy rolling seas during the entire passage. She was compelled to stop the port engine twice during the gale.

Notwithstanding these difficulties she made the passage in six days, forty-four and twenty minutes. There was no accident before the racer struck the mud. The officials at the office seem to think that she will float all right this morning.

The impression down town to- day afternoon is that the big steamer will get off all right.

The agents in this city state that the big steamer is in danger of being wrecked. The weather is fair and there is no sea running. The passengers will be brought up to the city on other steamers.

THE MUD RUN DISASTER.

First Anniversary of the Frightful Calamity Commemorated.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Oct. 11.—The first an- niversary of the Mud Run disaster, in which so many members of the Father Matthew societies of the Scranton diocese were killed, was commemorated by a parade of the society of St. Francis, in the city of New York.

Mass for the repose of the souls of the victims was celebrated at the cathedral by the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara. The parade left the city at 10 o'clock and for low- water occurred at Pittston and for low- water at White Haven, each being rep- resented by about 4,000 members.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

LINDSAY, Ont., Oct. 11.—The boiler in John Davis's shingle mill exploded at 6 o'clock this morning. Engineer John Poles was the only person in the mill at the time, and was killed.

The mill was almost leveled to the ground. The explosion was caused by a lack of water in the boiler.

Dragged to Death by a Cow.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 11.—At Mor- ton, Tazewell county, yesterday, Fred Meyer, a boy aged 9 years, was dragged to death by a cow. The rope leading from the cow's neck was tied around the boy

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LOCAL MATTERS.

If you want to engage in a good paying business, see me at once.
D. CONGER.

FOR RENT.—House No. 69 Milton avenue. Enquire near door north.

Sugar cured hams, dried beef and bacon at Denniston's.

Leave orders for coal and wood at John H. Myers grocery and they will receive prompt attention.
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Caramel sugar, Goldsmith cornmeal, Gluten flour—wheat germ meal; try the cottage bread at Denniston's.

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Our coal is carefully inspected. We have already refused to receive several cars of hard and soft coal, shipped up this season. The quality was not satisfactory, and we would accept no compromise. We prefer to be out of stock rather than unload poor coal at any price.
BLAIR & GOWDEY, Jansville, Wis.

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JANSVILLE, Wis., Oct. 8, 1890.
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Look at the new and artistic "Crown Devon" now just opened at Wheelock's; also new olive dishes—celleries; lunch baskets, 10 cents up.

For a good stock of blank books call at Sutherland's bookstore.

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Fine kindling, 5 cents per bunch.
All wood thoroughly seasoned.
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FOR SALE.—A building lot with good shade, near first ward school. Enquire 128 Pearl street.

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—"Found party" and reception at the city hospital this evening until 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

—W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening at Post hall.

—Suckers will bite, almost any time, but the boys caught the wrong newspaper man with the scrap-in-the-alley bait.

—People's Lodge No. 463, Independent Order of Good Templars, assemble in regular weekly session this evening—lodge room in the Court Street M. E. church block.

—Mr. Fred Vankirk is one of our most successful anglers. Yesterday at Indian Ford, he caught 14 fine pike, 13 black bass and one not named.

—The members of the Washington Camp No. 1, Patriotic Sons of America, enjoyed a social banquet and oyster supper last evening after completing the work of lodge meeting.

—There was a small fire at No. 278 South Main street this morning. Two young barbers organized themselves into a hook and ladder rescue company, and bravely put out the fire before any serious damage was done.

FOR SALE.—A good established paying business not requiring a large amount of capital. Good reasons given for selling. It will pay you to investigate this. Address Z., care of Gazette office.

—Mrs. D. Robinson has removed her millinery establishment one door to the west, on West Milwaukee street, into more commodious quarters, where she will be able to make a finer display of her goods.

—All members of the Court Street Epworth League, and all young people of the church and congregation, are requested to meet in the Sabbath school room this evening at half past seven o'clock.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the Good Templars hall in Court street M. E. church block. A good attendance of members is desired. New members will be cordially welcomed.

—This morning Justice Pritchard rendered his decision in the great dog case of Ehringer vs. Douglas. The finding is in favor of the plaintiff, giving him \$50 for his dog, and costs amounting to \$33.47, total \$83.47. Ed. is correspondingly happy.

—Ringling Bros. circus passed through Jansville this morning at 5:30 o'clock, from Clinton, where they showed yesterday and were on their way to Edgerton, where they show to-day. They made a short call on their former ticket agent, A. Smith. They go into winter quarters next week at Baraboo.

—The new four mile bridge was completed to-day, and will be accepted tomorrow by the supervisors. Teams crossed on it yesterday. Chairman Bear was seen this morning by a Gazette reporter and he expressed great satisfaction with the bridge in every particular, saying, "It is a beauty if you ever saw one."

—An accident occurred on the Northwestern railway between Evansville and Madison last night blocking that portion of the road. The south bound Dakota express, which usually runs by way of Afton, was compelled to make the run via Jefferson Junction and this city, from Madison, and the St. Paul vestibule—or the Jansville \$40,000 train—came down by the same line, both trains being several hours late. It is rumored that a freight train was wrecked south of Madison and that some fifteen cars were demolished. No particulars can be learned, other than that an accident happened to a freight train.

—Mark Twain will contribute to the forthcoming November Century, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," from advance sheets of his forthcoming book. The episodes described include a minute account of a tournament between Hank Morgan (the Yankee) and Sir Bagrmur de Desirous, which, after a conflict between the Yankee and the Knights of the Round Table in general, ends in a battle of one against five hundred; the five hundred, accounted, of course, as were the knights of old, and the Yankee relying solely upon modern American methods. Where the "Grolier Club" of New York got its name and what are the purposes and methods of the Club will be fully explained by Brander Matthews in an illustrated paper in the next number of the Century. Careful drawings of buildings by Grolier are reproduced in connection with the text.

—A decision of the supreme courts of Wisconsin and Michigan, to the effect that a stream is navigable if capable of floating a log at any season of the year, would seem to settle the question relating to the navigation of Rock river, as well as premonitions pile driving and otherwise obstructing the free flow of water. In the face of this decision some of our people now demand that the city authorities compel the removal of all obstructions, including buildings resting on piles that encroach in the least on the river bed. They claim that if the river is navigable and a public highway, the public should insist that it be maintained as such, even to the removal of buildings and parts of buildings thus unlawfully built in or partly in the stream. While this procedure would be rather severe to some, nevertheless, it would be nothing more than an enforcement of the rights of the public, and robbing no one.

—The low stage of water in Rock river is seriously affecting the running of the mills and factories upon that stream. At Jansville the water has never been so low, and the bed of the river is so nearly dry that the authorities of that city have to serve injunctions upon some of its enterprising citizens to restrain them from plating it into building lots. Hon. Piny Norcross, who has furnished the city with motor for the generation of the electric light from his water power, and it is feared he will soon have to resort to steam power to propel the necessary machinery. In the olden time before Ho rison lake was drained to save a few acres of poor land that picturesque body furnished a fine reservoir for the owners of water powers all along the river, and these owners would now give almost anything to restore the lake to its original bed.—Madison Journal.

—There is to be a new enterprise started in Jansville or rather an old one revived. Mr. A. H. Loucks and Mr. George Anderson have formed a partnership and are going to run a commission house at Marlock & Fisher's old stand on corn exchange. It will be more than a commission house as they are going to inaugurate a market day on which any one having any article of produce, or of any description whatever, can have it sold, either at public or private sale. Several towns throughout the state have their regular market day, and why not Jansville? They are said to give great satisfaction wherever they are in operation. This new enterprise will be in running order some time next week, and bids fair to do well. Messrs. Loucks & Anderson are good, stirring business men, and propose to prosecute their new undertaking with a zeal.

—Only a fair sized audience greeted the Oak City company at Lappin's Opera house last evening, and to say that they enjoyed it, but family expresses the sentiment of all. To use a common expression, "it was more than immense." Every member of the company is an artist, and Mr. Frank Q. Seabrooke, especially in his topical song, "That's what I think, don't you?" brought down the house. The comedy work of Messrs. Seabrooke, Beaman and Lee, kept the audience in a constant roar of laughter and they were applauded to the echo. The solos of Miss Sally Cohen and Miss Evira Cioer were well rendered, and received liberal applause, especially Miss Cohen's lullaby which was encored. The dancing of Miss Jessie West and Miss Leona Fontaineau was well received and applauded. Everything went off smoothly and the parts were all well taken. They play in Berlin to-night and if the good people of Berlin want a side splitting laugh that will drive away the blues they should take in the Fakir.

MR. CARPENTER DEFEATED IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT.
This afternoon at 2 o'clock Judge Patterson rendered his decision in the matter of the city of Jansville against Patrick Hagarty (Edward P. Carpenter). Judge Patterson's finding held: That Rock river is a navigable stream and public highway under the law of the state and latest decision of the supreme court upon this subject. This finding makes ordinance No. 71 valid and all its provisions against obstructing Rock river. The case upon which Judge Patterson based his decision is found in the Wisconsin reports, volume 68, in the case of the State vs. Carpenter. The clause used as a criterion, is part of Justice Orton's finding, found on page 171, beginning as follows:—

"The legal proposition made and urged with great learning and ability by the learned counsel of the appellant, in respect to the navigability of Rock river, as far as the ordinance of 1787, the constitution, and many laws of the state can make it so, is incontrovertible, and this court is bound to take judicial knowledge that it is a navigable stream and public river of this state; and that it is unlawful to obstruct it there can be no question."

THE COMING AND GOING OF PEOPLE WE KNOW.
—Mrs. O. F. Presbury, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Jackson.

—Mrs. A. Golling, of the West Milwaukee street restaurant, has returned from a week's visit at Racine and Chicago.

—Ex-Sheriff Alfred Hoskins, 209 North Bluff street, and his son Mr. B. F. Hoskins, of Texas, are in Ashland visiting Mr. W. A. Webster and family.

—The Misses Kitty and Lulu Maynard, 68 Lincoln street, left on the morning train for Fond du Lac and other places north, intending to be absent four or five weeks visiting friends.

—Dr. J. B. Whiting, of the Chippewa Indian commission, arrived home last evening from the northwest where he has been for several months negotiating with the Chippewa tribes. The doctor is now awaiting telegraphic orders.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It cures coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, and whooping cough. It is pleasant to the taste, and acts like a charm. 25 cts.

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At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 38 degrees above zero. Clear with southeast wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 78 degrees above zero. Clear with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 47 and 69 degrees above zero.

General Lee's Greatest Mistake. I cannot, however, pass on to the Gettysburg campaign without calling attention to Lee's mistake in allowing the Federal army to escape across the Rappahannock after the battle of Fredericksburg. To command in many campaigns and make no mistake is impossible. General Lee, great in strategy and able in tactics, is no exception to the wisdom of this saying. Military history can only be made of use to the student of war by a close criticism of every operation, and the critic, no matter how humble, should not shrink from pointing out what he conceives to be the errors and mistakes made by even the most renowned commanders. General Lee made some mistakes in his most brilliant career, but the greatest was after the battle of Fredericksburg. The more closely his conduct then is studied the more inexplicable it appears. The reasons he gives in his published dispatches for having failed either to push the Federal army into the river or to compel its surrender, are most unsatisfactory, most insufficient. The battle was a brilliant success. Lee ought to have made it a crushing, if not a final, victory.

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GAS FROM OIL AND WATER

Brief Description of the New Apparatus—Cheaper and Better Gas.

While it is generally known that the New Gas Light Company of Jansville has been making improvements in the gas plant of this city, erecting new buildings, and putting in additional apparatus for the purpose of manufacturing illuminating gas from oil and water, few are aware of the extent of this improvement. A visit to the gas works is sufficient to convince any one that there has been a regular transformation of the plant. Two large cream colored brick buildings have been erected this season. One of these buildings is used wholly for purifying gas, and is called "the purifying room," and is 24x30 with 20 feet plate, corrugated iron roof. The other is known as the generating building and is 30x48 with 25 foot plate. Mr. John Peters has had charge of all the mason work and brick laying on these two buildings, which are completed in the very best class of workmanship, and the buildings present a very fine appearance. The erection of these additional buildings was made necessary for the accommodation of the apparatus for the manufacture of illuminating gas from oil and water, a new process just being introduced in this city. There is much of this apparatus, and the large buildings are completely filled, many pieces being very expensive, the plant costing the company upwards of twenty thousand dollars.

In the generating room is located the boilers, being two forty-horse power tubular, manufactured by the Kerr Murray Manufacturing Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind. These boilers are calculated to furnish steam for the manufacture of gas, and also to operate the necessary machinery. In this building is also located all the apparatus except the purifiers required in the transforming of oil and water into gas, consisting of two large boiler iron cupolas, four feet in diameter and thirty feet high, being duplicates, these being lined with fire brick, each being provided with a fire-box capable of carrying a six foot bed of fire. By the side of these are located two generating boilers, similar in external appearance to the cupolas, one being used as a washer or scrubber and the other as a condenser, being four feet in diameter and twenty feet in height. The internal arrangements of these are quite complicated, and would require a professor in chemistry to intelligently explain their parts. Several smaller boiler iron tanks or reservoirs are also found in this building, all connected with the cupolas, washer, condenser, pumps, and boilers by a labyrinth of piping which would puzzle a novice to trace. A large duplex pump for forcing gas to the purifying room, a fire pump having the capacity of an ordinary steam fire engine, an oil pump, and a little five horse power engine used to operate a fan or blower, which can be used for forcing the fires in either of the cupolas or under the boilers. There is considerable other machinery in this room used in connection with the whole.

In the purifying room is located two purifying boxes 10x12 feet by four feet deep, through which all the gas passes to be purified. These boxes are landed by means of a hydraulic lift, attached to the city water works.

A new gas meter takes the place of the old one being seven feet in diameter, and having a capacity of 175,000 feet per day. In the meter room is located an improved Connelly automatic governor, a contrivance which regulates and governs the gas pressure on the street mains.

New piping and a complete system of valves and governors have been put in, connecting each of the two systems of gas manufacture, much of which is very delicate and expensive.

At a safe distance from the main buildings on the northwest, an oil house has been built, containing two large wrought iron oil tanks, having a capacity of 6,500 gallons each. These are connected with piping, and arranged that by means of pipes the oil is unloaded or drawn from the car-tanks at the switch directly into these reservoirs, without the aid of pumps.

While Mr. Harry Merrill, foreman of the Gas Works, has given his personal attention to the building of this plant, Mr. O. D. Daniels, of Chicago, an expert, representing The National Gas Light and Fuel Company of Chicago, who have had the contract to put in much of the chemical apparatus, and Mr. Geo. Parry, of Fort Wayne, Ind., representing the Kerr Murray Manufacturing Co., builders of the boilers and other machinery, have superintended the placing of their parts of the apparatus, the whole work being completed in the most thorough and satisfactory manner.

The manufacture of what is now commonly known as water gas has been advocated for years, but only within the last fifteen years has it been a commercial success. Water gas is generally obtained by the decomposition of water or steam in contact with incandescent carbon. The first chemical reaction obtained is the formation of carbonic acid and the liberation of hydrogen, two atoms of oxygen from the water going to one atom of carbon to form carbonic acid, and four atoms of hydrogen being set free. This will not form an illuminating gas, but by the further process, that of introducing into this gas some of the hydrocarbons in gaseous form. This is obtained from petroleum or some of its products, and by the use of the chemical apparatus such as that just placed in position at the gas works, crude Lima petroleum is made to answer, and thus illuminating gas is made from oil and water. By this process a much better illuminating gas is manufactured than by the old method from coal. It is the intention of the New Gas Light Co. to continue the manufacture of both kinds of gas, a mixture of the two being considered a great improvement.

Recently Supt. Hiram Merrill announced quite a reduction in the price of gas to consumers, and he now informs

the reporter, that while the new process will not warrant a further reduction just at this time, he can assure consumers that they will be furnished with a much richer and better quality of gas, thereby giving them a better illuminator without additional expense. The rates as now fixed for gas are as follows:—

The regular schedule price is \$2.00 per thousand cubic feet, with the following discounts if bills are paid on or before the 12th of each month:—

10 per cent. off for 500 feet or over, making the cost \$1.80 per thousand cubic feet.

15 per cent. off for 2000 feet or over, making the cost \$1.70 per thousand cubic feet.

20 per cent. off for 4000 feet or over, making the cost \$1.60 per thousand cubic feet.

25 per cent. off for 6000 feet or over, making the cost \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet.

This new system or mode of manufacturing gas from water, was commenced yesterday, and again to-day, the different parts of the apparatus being thoroughly tested and adjusted, and this afternoon the plant was put in full blast, and pronounced complete in every detail.

POINTS INVOLVED.
IF THE CASE OF THE CITY AGAINST ROCK RIVER OBSTRUCTIONS.

In order that the public may better understand the claims of the city in the cases now pending before the courts, in which the city of Jansville and the Jansville Cotton Mills Co. are the plaintiffs, and Ed. F. Carpenter the defendant, for obstructing Rock river with the city limits, the Gazette publishes a synopsis of the complaint.

It sets forth the corporate character of the city and of the Jansville cotton mills, joined with it as party plaintiff; that Rock river flows through the central and most improved portion of the city; and that it is a public highway, and employed by the United States; and that it is navigable in fact. The city has for a number of years maintained two bridges across Rock river, located in the most populous portions of the city—built upon piers and piles, laid and driven in the bed of the river; and that the flow of water has been materially obstructed by the piers and piles, sustaining said bridges, and that the margin of the river has been encroached upon by the bridge abutments, and by piers and foundations, walls for building in the vicinity of the bridge and thereby diminishing the width of the river to one-third its natural width. That the Myers building erected many years since, over the center of the river, has caused a large and bad bar to form below it; that the bridges are old and weak, and it will soon be necessary for the city to erect new ones; that the common council are now contemplating the erection of new iron bridges and the removal of the piles and piers, so not to obstruct the flow of the water in the river; that many of the most valuable buildings of the city are near to the said bridge; that the erection of the proposed building by the defendant would be followed by others, until there would be a continuous row on both sides of the two bridges and this would seriously threaten the safety of the city and inhabitants, in case of flood or fire; that there is habitually a current of air flowing along the river, which the proposed buildings would obstruct to such an extent as to interfere with the salutary conditions of the city; that the bed of the river has never been taxed as property, except such portions thereof as have been built upon, therefore it has never borne any of the taxation for general purposes or of the expense of erecting or maintaining the bridges that serve as streets for the building fronting on the same; that the mills have been erected both above and below the bridges depending upon the flow of water in the river for power. The mills are of great value and their value depends upon the power furnished by the head of water which has already been greatly impaired by the obstructions in the river. The common council of the city of Jansville, in 1882, passed an ordinance, 17, entitled "An ordinance to prevent the obstruction of Rock river," by throwing rubbish, ashes, driving of piles in the river, without the consent of the common council, that Mr. Carpenter, the defendant, without the consent of the common council, has driven a pile in the bed of the river, and proposes to drive more for the purpose of erecting a building thereon. These are some of the most important facts which the complaint set forth. Mr. William Roger yesterday went to Monroe, where Judge Bennett is now holding court, and presented the complaint to him, asking for an injunction to restrain the defendant from continuing the work pending litigation. Mr. Roger returned this morning. Judge Bennett granted the temporary injunction.

The Human Hair.
Four hundred hairs of average thickness would cover an inch of space. The blonde belle has about 140,000 filaments to comb and brush, while the red-haired beauty has to be satisfied with 88,000; the brown-haired dame may have 109,000, the black-haired but 102,000. Few ladies consider that they carry some forty or fifty miles of hair on their head; the fair-haired may have to dress seventy miles of threads of gold every morning. A German experimenter has proved that a single hair will suspend four ounces without breaking, stretching under the process and contracting again. But the hair thus heavily weighted must be dark brown, for blonde hair breaks down under two and one-half ounces.

The Boom Had Moved.
Ike, said Farmer Kaw, of Kansas, to the hired man, "you'd better heed the punkins on Capitol Hill the first thing in the morning."

Hired man.—I was just thinking by cultivating the corn a little up Broadway as far as the Opera House corner. Farmer Kaw.—All right; you can hoe afterward. I'll put in the forenoon plowing the prairie dogs in the Board of Trade Square, and in the afternoon we'll tackle the wild cat from Prospect avenue to College Green.

Beeman's Pills cure bilious and nervous ill.

RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD AT MADISON, AND THE BAPTIST CONVENTION AT EAU CLAIRE.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 10.—After devotional exercises led by the Rev. Mr. Carey, the Presbyterian Synod of Wisconsin invited the Rev. Dr. Allen, of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. A. J. Mead, of Milwaukee, to sit as corresponding members. A telegram of salutation was sent to the Baptist convention at Eau Claire. The Rev. J. L. Gage reported the home mission work of the year. Nearly \$1,000,000 raised in the Presbyterian church, 1,600 missionaries, 318 teachers, and 17,000 added to home mission churches. An interesting discussion of the work of Wisconsin Presbyterians followed, led by the Rev. W. F. Brown, the Rev. W. D. Thomas, Dr. Sanderson, Dr. Caldwell, and others. Elder Willard Merrill reported that \$3,300 had been raised for Galeville university, which freed it from debt and put it in the best financial position it ever had been. The committee to write to the officers of the Wisconsin State University about using the holy bible and natural theology in the course of instruction, reported that the president, T. C. Chamberlain, had courteously replied and referred the matter to the next meeting of the regents of the university.

The request of Lake Superior Presbytery to the General Assembly to be transferred to the synod of Michigan was endorsed by the synod, making the boundary along the state line of the northern peninsula and Wisconsin. The report on Carroll College at Wausau was presented by the Rev. T. E. Barr, showing prosperous growth but great need of united and earnest support by the Presbyterians of Wisconsin. Resolutions of thanks to the people of Madison, the press, railroads, and all who had contributed to the successful meeting of the synod were adopted by a rising vote.

In the evening the synod was addressed by the Rev. E. P. Gardiner, of Appleton, on "the pastor in evangelistic," after which the synod resumed business, and having attended to some routine business adjourned with singing, prayer, and the apostolic benediction to meet at Hudson on the second Tuesday of October, 1890.

Eau Claire, Wis. Oct. 10.—The Baptist state convention adjourned to-night. The most important step taken by the convention was that in reference to the missionary policy. The American Baptist Home Mission Society had asked the Wisconsin Baptist convention to modify the articles of co-operation between the bodies that in addition to the regular annual Home and State Mission contribution, as provided for now and taken for us in Wisconsin, there shall be a second and distinct contribution taken by the Wisconsin Baptist churches for the American society's general work outside the state. The board of managers recommended compliance with the request and the sense of the convention was expressed in favor of so doing. The deficiency shown in the treasurer's report of yesterday was reported as fully provided for. The Rev. Mr. Learned, of Beaver Dam, presented the report of the committee on the American Publication Society. The society's assets are now \$80,000 and it has 128 missionaries. More work on its behalf must be done by Wisconsin. The Rev. O. P. Beston, of Beloit, presented a report on foreign missions. The past year 5,400 heathens have been baptized, 5,000 in nominally christian lands, while both the contributions of the churches and the Woman's Society in Wisconsin have fallen off. Wisconsin Baptists are not the worst sinners, and other states are in our rear. The Rev. T. G. Field, district secretary of the Missionary Union for the District of the Northwest, and the Rev. C. F. Tolman, of Chicago, delivered addresses on this point. This afternoon a telegram was received from the Presbyterian synod in session at Madison heartily reciprocating the message sent by the Baptist convention, which quoted from Colossians i, 9 and 18, and sending to the Baptists fraternal greeting in the words of Ephesians iii, 14 and 21. Among the resolutions adopted were those declaring that the Baptists were always perpendicular on the temperance question; that intemperance was the gigantic evil of the day, and all good citizens should use their utmost efforts to do away with the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicants; that the lawless desecration of the Sabbath in our state was observed with sorrow and alarm; recognizing the generous offer of Rockefeller of \$600,000 for an educational institution in Chicago. A notable expression was that of the education committee, whose report, which was adopted, urged as follows: "We stand by our public schools, and demand for them a permanent place in the land against all papal or adverse influences, and insist that public money shall not go to sectarian institutions." The word papal was substituted for the word catholic, which was in the report as first drawn. Addresses on the best Sunday school thought of to-day were delivered by the Rev. A. J. Hovey, the Rev. Mr. Price, of La Crosse; the Rev. Mr. Dresser, of Sheboygan; the Rev. Mr. Banks, of Black River; the Rev. Mr. Cressy, of Oakbrook, and others. The Rev. W. W. Patten, of Fond du Lac, presented the report of the committee on obituaries, commemorating the departed of the past year. The closing sermon to-night was delivered by the Rev. J. D. Herr, of Milwaukee.

CONVERTED BY LOVE.
At Baltimore something of a sensation was created recently when it was learned that Dr. Samuel Garner, professor of languages at the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, and Miss Emily F. Owens, a very cultured lady of Baltimore, had been married. There is a very interesting romance connected with the affair, interest in which has been intensified by the high standing of both parties in the field of letters.

Dr. Garner was for a long time connected with the Johns Hopkins university, successively as a student, assistant librarian, and instructor, and during this time formed the acquaintance of Miss Owens, the daughter of a well-known citizen of that city, now deceased, and they soon became fast friends. Both were well educated and good-looking and both were well off in this world's goods.

There was only one barrier which prevented the marriage, and that was the religious differences of the loving couple. Dr. Garner was a confirmed infidel, while the lady was a devout believer in Christianity. He hoped to win her as his bride, but she was firm and said she would marry none but a Christian. Dr. Garner could not bring himself to believe the doctrine of Christianity, and, seeing that his pursuit of the hand of Miss Owens was hopeless, he determined to forget her.

With this end in view he went to the far West. There after awhile he accidentally became a boarder in the house of a minister of the gospel. The divine, thinking the young man a hopeless infidel, did not try to change his thoughts to things Christian. In a few years, however, Garner noticed in what perfect harmony the minister and his wife lived together, and then for the first time he began to realize that perhaps it was Christians, not infidels, who were better for them to hold widely different opinions on religious topics.

All hope of wedding his first love had long died out. To him she was nothing but a memory, but he asked the divine to lend him some books, which request was gladly complied with, and in due course Samuel Garner became a Christian man.

By corresponding with his friends in Baltimore, he learned that his friend, Miss Emily Owens was still unmarried. Letters were at once exchanged between them, and Mr. Garner set out for Baltimore. The culmination of the story was had when the two happy hearts became one.

A DOG'S QUEER HOBBY.
He Rides on Streets Every Chance He Gets.

A valuable field spaniel owned by H. T. Jaeger of Rochester, N. Y., has been missed at intervals for a day at a time, but until recently has always returned home by the hour for meals. One day, however, he disappeared and was gone for two days. His owner advertised for him, and the following day he was returned by a man who had discovered his peculiar habit. His master had often noticed that when he started from home the dog was first to get on the car, and it now appears that the animal had become an habitual passenger, his favorite place being with his paws on the window sill looking out of the car. He will get aboard of any car he sees, and rides till he is put off. The day when he was missed it was ascertained from the drivers that the dog had boarded a Monroe avenue car at Union street, rode as far